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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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SUBJ: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL CHOU EN LAI OBSERVANCE

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1. SINCE AMBASSADOR KREBS WAS PLANNING TO BE OUT OF COUNTRY THIS WEEK, AND SINCE NO OFFICIAL WORD ON OBSERVANCE HAD BEEN GIVEN BY THAT TIME BY PRC EMBASSY TO ANY LOCAL DIPLOMATIC MISSION, AFTER CONSULTING WITH ARA BY TELEPHONE, AMBASSADOR KREBS TELEPHONED PRC EMBASSY TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES AND NOTE THAT HE WOULD BE OUT OF COUNTRY NEXT WEEK. PRC EMBASSY INTERPRETER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CALL AND SAID HE WOULD RELAY HIS CONDOLENCES TO AMBASSADOR WANG.

2. A FEW MINUTES LATER, PRC EMBASSY INTERPRETER TELEPHONED BACK, SAYING THAT CONDOLENCE BOOK WOULD BE OPENED JAN 14 BUT SINCE AMBASSADOR KREBS WOULD BE OUT OF COUNTRY THEN, IF HE DESIRED SIGN BEFORE THAT TIME THEY WOULD ARRANGE EARLIER SPECIAL TIME FOR HIM. AS RESULT, AMBASSADOR KREBS SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK AT PRC EMBASSY 1000 HOURS JAN 10. AMBASSADOR WANG WAS PRESENT TO RECEIVE HIM. NAMES OF TWO SECOND ECHELON GOG OFFICIALS WERE ALREADY IN BOOK.  
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